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PROJECT FACT SHEET

Gibbstown Levee Gloucester County, NJ

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Rep. Andrews (NJ-1)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Continuing Authorities / Feasibility

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Flood Damage Reduction

AUTHORITY: Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948.

LOCATION: The Gibbstown Levee runs 4.5 miles along the Delaware River in Logan and Greenwich Townships in Gloucester County, N.J. It protects the 21-square-mile Repaupo Creek watershed inhabited by approximately 6,700 residents in East Greenwich, Greenwich, Harrison, Logan, Mantua and Woolwich Townships.

DESCRIPTION: Constructed over 200 years ago, the levee was repaired in many places in 1962 by the Corps of Engineers under Public Law 84-99. In 1999, the Corps received funding under PL 84-99 to repair the floodgates at Repaupo Creek. This work included replacement of the gates and frames, repairs to the deteriorated concrete and adding trash racks on the Delaware River side. Funds were again received in 2005 under P.L.84-99 to modify the floodgate's hinges.

STATUS: Feasibility study of the Gibbstown Levee has been inactive while local interests pursued Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) assistance. A draft study plan and cost sharing agreement were prepared; however, local interests perceived more favorable cost sharing with NRCS and no study was initiated. Renewed interest in the project by potential sponsors makes it appear more likely to proceed into the Feasibility Phase.

FINANCIAL

DATA (\$000) Fed Non-Fed Total

Feasibility			600
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BUDGET

DATA (\$000) Comments

Thru FY 07	82	Data collection/Coordination
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SPONSOR: Greenwich and Logan Townships, Gloucester County, State of New Jersey.

COMMENTS: A Feasibility Study Cost Share Agreement with a local sponsor needs to be executed.

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